

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, insert the following heading:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--;

Page 1, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--To this end, the winding device for continuous winding machines of web material, and in particular lightweight netting, such as non-woven materials, comprising a support frame for said winding and for the reel to be wound, which is essentially constituted by two independent drive rolls coacting with a winding reel, this reel being movable between a beginning winding position and an end winding position, by means of movable carriages, connected to linear actuators and guided on the frame, is characterized in that at least one of the drive rolls of the winding device is in contact with the reel from the beginning of the phase of preparing a new reel until total stopping of the completed reel, one of the drive rolls being in contact with the reel a little after the beginning of formation of this latter and

until total stopping of the completed reel and being provided with means for continuous application against the reel and for continuous movement with the reel, the other drive roll being mounted on a device comprising a means for regulating the force of application against the reel and being in contact with the reel from the beginning of formation of this latter until the time of its disengagement, before connecting a new reel.--

Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.